

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for reproducing sound comprising:
a body;
a driver for reproducing a desired sound; and
an acoustic passageway having first and second passageway portions, the first passageway portion being defined by a portion of the body and the second passageway portion being defined by an exterior boundary.
2. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the first acoustic passageway portion comprises a horn located within the body of the apparatus.
3. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the body has exterior surfaces thereof and the boundary defining the second acoustic passageway portion comprises at least one of the exterior surfaces of the body or a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed.
4. An apparatus according to claim 3 wherein the boundary of the environment is a wall, floor or ceiling.
5. An apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the body defines at least one handle for lifting or carrying the apparatus.
6. An apparatus according to claim 5 wherein the body is generally rectangular in shape and has a plurality of external surfaces and the handle has a first opening located on one side of the body and a second opening located on a second side of the body, the openings being connected to form a passage through the body of the apparatus.

7. An apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the first and second openings are located adjacent a corner of the body and form the corner of the body into a post to be grasped when lifting or carrying the apparatus.

8. An apparatus for reproducing sound comprising:
a first speaker having a body defining a horn and a horn opening located in a corner thereof; and
a second speaker having a body defining a horn and a horn opening located in a corner thereof, the first and second speakers being positioned adjacent one another and having both horn openings generally adjacent one another to form a side-by-side array of speakers.

9. An apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising a second side-by-side array of speakers, the first and second arrays being positioned adjacent one another and having the horn openings located generally adjacent one another to form a four speaker array.

8. A method for reproducing sound with a speaker, the method comprising:
providing a body having an acoustical passageway that defines a first portion of a horn; and
using boundaries external to the body to define a second portion of the horn to effectively increase the size of the horn.

9. A method according to claim 8 wherein the body has exterior surfaces thereof and the step of using boundaries external to the body comprises:
using at least one of the exterior surfaces of the body or a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed to define the second portion of the horn.

10. An method according to claim 8 wherein using a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed comprises using a wall, floor or ceiling to define at least

a portion of the second portion of the horn.

11. A kit for reproducing sound comprising:

a body having a driver for reproducing a desired sound and an acoustic passageway having first and second passageway portions, the first passageway portion being defined by a portion of the body and the second passageway portion being defined by an exterior boundary; and

instructions for positioning the body in a manner that uses the exterior boundary to define the second passageway portion of the acoustic passageway.